

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ELEANOR TEDONE,
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Plaintiff(s),
: 07 Civ. 4111 (WP4) (MDF)
-against:
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H.J. HEINZ COMPANY, ET AL.,
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Defendant(s).
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CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. This case is to be tried to a jury.
2. Initial disclosures pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1) have been exchanged or shall be exchanged by **August 1, 2007**, which is within 30 days after service on the last defendant to be served between Plaintiff and all parties. Plaintiff is awaiting copies from Defendants Heinz and Owens Glass.
3. No additional parties may be joined after **Thursday February 28, 2008**.
4. No pleading may be amended after **Tuesday April 15, 2008**.
5. All discovery, *including expert discovery*, must be completed on or before **Wednesday April 30th 2008**. (For personal injury, civil rights, employment discrimination or medical malpractice cases only): Plaintiff's deposition shall be taken first, and shall be completed by **Wednesday January 30, 2008**. (In other types of cases the depositions will proceed in whatever order they are noticed and there is no requirement for plaintiff's deposition to take place first). PLEASE NOTE: the phrase "all discovery, including expert discovery" means that the parties must select and disclose

their experts' identities and opinions, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B), *well before* the expiration of the discovery period. Expert disclosures conforming with Rule 26 of all information except the expert reports must be made no later than **Tuesday November 20, 2007**, and will be made simultaneously, **however each side shall have an opportunity to notice use of a rebuttal expert up to Friday December 28, 2007**. Disclosures of the expert reports must be made no later than **Wednesday January 30, 2008 and 45 days thereafter such notice for the report**. Expert depositions must be completed by **Monday March 3, 2008**. Supplemental expert reports, if any, must be exchanged no later than **Tuesday April 15, 2008**.

6. The following discovery is necessary in order for the parties to be able to consider settlement prior to the completion of all discovery: **Medical records and Incident / Accident Reports** and it will be completed no later than **Thursday November 15, 2007**, after which the parties may request a settlement conference.

7. Any *in limine* motions, as well as proposed *voir dire* questions and proposed jury instructions, shall be served and filed no later than 60 days after the close of discovery.

No

pretrial order will be required unless specifically ordered by the Court.

8. No motion for summary judgment may be served after the date the pre-trial submissions are due. *The filing of a motion for summary judgment does not relieve the parties of the obligation to file the pre-trial submissions on the assigned date in the absence of an Order*

providing such relief. Any opposition to a summary judgment motion shall be served and filed

no later than 60 days after service of the motion; reply papers, if any, shall be served and filed no

later than 10 days after service of the opposition. Page limits for such motions are governed by

the designated Magistrate Judge's individual practices.

8. Discovery disputes will be resolved under the White Plains Magistrate Judges' standard Discovery Order. The existence of a discovery dispute will not result in any extension

of the discovery deadline or trial-ready date.

9. This scheduling order may be altered or amended only on a showing of good cause not

foreseeable at the time this order is entered. Counsel should not assume that extensions will be

granted as a matter of routine.

10. Counsel must confer about the prospect of consenting to the jurisdiction of the designated Magistrate Judge for all purposes, including trial, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c). If

the parties consent, then all proceedings, including trial, will take place before the designated

Magistrate Judge. Consent forms for this purpose are available on the Court's website, and

consent may occur at any time during the proceedings.

Dated: September 4, 2007
White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED:

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARK D. FOX
United States Magistrate Judge